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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, a reply to which is due August 20, 2003, please consider the following to advance prosecution of the application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this submission.